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*Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, July 26:

SEATTLE, WASH.

Date of finding of last plague rat, September 26, 1908.

*Week ended July 24, 1909.*

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| Rats received | 859 |
| Rats necropsied | 801 |
| Plague-infected rats found | 0 |
| Plague rats to date | 21 |

## STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 2,037,929. Total number of deaths reported to the state board of health, 2,536, corresponding to an annual death rate of 15.1 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 32, measles 11, scarlet fever 11, whooping cough 30, diphtheria 16, and 349 from tuberculosis.

KANSAS.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 1,470,495. Total number of deaths from contagious and infectious diseases, 92. Causes of death: Tuberculosis 71, enteric fever 5, diphtheria 12, scarlet fever 5, and 9 from measles. Cases: Tuberculosis 79, enteric fever 29, diphtheria 82, scarlet fever 148, smallpox 461, and measles 1,183.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis.*—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 310,000. Total number of deaths, 189, corresponding to an annual death rate of 7.3 per 1,000 of population, including diphtheria 5, whooping cough 3, enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 1, and 27 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 51, enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 39, smallpox 12, and tuberculosis 43.

MONTANA.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 280,000. Reports to the state board of health show as follows: Total number of deaths, 334, corresponding to an annual death rate of 14.3 per 1,000 of population, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 7, whooping cough 2, scarlet fever 14, measles 1, and 28 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 43, enteric fever 17, measles 72, scarlet fever 114, and smallpox 68.

NEW JERSEY.—Reports to the state board of health for the month of July, 1909, show a total of 2,606 deaths, including diphtheria 25, enteric fever 21, measles 19, scarlet fever 29, whooping cough 25, and 339 from tuberculosis.

NORTH DAKOTA.—Month of May, 1909. Reports to the state board of health show as follows: Total number of deaths, 251, including tuberculosis 2, and 2 from diphtheria. Cases: Tuberculosis 11, smallpox 17, enteric fever 5, diphtheria 30, scarlet fever 62, measles 31, and whooping cough 11.